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Mr. Gene Drong 23325 471st Ave Colman, SD 57017

Dear Mr. Drong;

As you requested during our phone conversation earlier today, I am writing you this letter regarding electric service to your new home near Egan, SD. Based upon an initial estimate of 4360 feet of line required to serve your new home, by Sioux Valley Energy policy, the aid-to-construction fees we would charge would be \$8,848. This amount is calculated by taking the 4360 feet times \$1.80 per foot for a footage charge of \$7,848, plus a basic service charge of \$1,000 for a 400 amp service.

Once again, before Sioux Valley Energy would be able to provide this electric service though, we would need a waiver or release from Ofter Tail Power Company, as the location of your new home is within their assigned service territory. These assigned service territories were established by the SD Public Utilities Commission, and as a matter of law, no utility is allowed to provide service to consumers in another utilities' assigned territory without it being mutually agreed to, and approved by the Commission. If, and only if, Otter Tail is willing to agree to allow us to serve your new home can we proceed with your request.

If I can be of any further assistance, please call me at 605-534-3535.

Sincerely,

Corey Kasuske, PE Manager of Engineering

Cc:Don Marker

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